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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/14/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/14/2005
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 09/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/14/2005
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- Annexes have not been entered because the Article 34 annexes are the same as the Article 19 amendments.

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